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MELVIN AND THE MARTIAN!

NOT MANY MEN BUMP INTO
STRAY MARTIANS ACCIDENTALLY!
BUT OUR FRIEND MELVIN
DID...TO HIS EVERLASTING
REGRET!



ALVIN KIMS IS A REAL HARD
WORKER! UNFORTUNATELY,
HOWEVER, THE ONLY THING
HE WORKS AT IS GAMBLING!



YES, SNEAKY MEL IS SO OBSESSSED
THAT HE CAN SLEEP ON A CORE-
SCREEN WITHOUT EVEN REMINDS!

REMEMBER, I'LL GIVE YOU THE
REST OF THE ROUGH AFTER YOU
THROW THE RACE!



LOADED DICE, PHONY RACE,
MARKED CARDS! NOTHING IS
TOO UNDERHAND FOR MELVIN!

WELL, WELL!
I WIN AGAIN!
IMAGINE
THAT!



HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
THESE CARDS ARE
MARKED!

GOOD
HEAVENS!
THERE
MUST BE
CHEAT
AMONG
US!



AND YOU'RE THE
GUY WHO WON
EVERY HAND!!

N-NOW, BOYS,
LET'S NOT
JUMP TO
CONCLUSIONS!



WE TURNED
OUT THE
LIGHTS!

WHERE'D
HE
GO?

I'VE GOTTA HIDE!
IF THOSE GONNILLAS
CATCH ME, I'M
FINISHED!



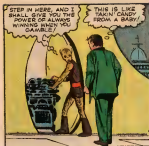
WHERE'S LUCKY
FOR ME THEY'RE
AS DUMB AS
THEY LOOK!

AM THIS IS
A WASTE OF
TIME! HE'S
PROBABLY
ACROSS THE
STATE LINE
BY NOW!

YEAH, LET'S
GO BACK
AND
FINGER
HOW
MUCH HE
CHEATED
US OUT
OF!







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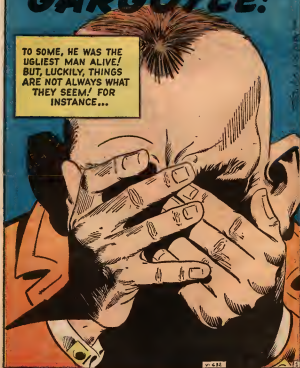
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I, THE GARGOYLE!

TO SOME, HE WAS THE
UGLIEST MAN ALIVE!
BUT, LUCKILY, THINGS
ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT
THEY SEEM! FOR
INSTANCE...



THESE ARE THE GENTLE
HANDS OF KINDLY ALAN SWAN...

NICE LITTLE
FELLA!



AND THIS IS TYPICAL OF THE
MANY CHARITABLE DEEDS OF
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HUNDRED
DOLLARS!
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THANK
YOU!

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BUT MUSIC IS HIS ONE
ETERNAL LOVE...

THIS MELODY
NEEDS A BIT
MORE WARMTH!



FOR HE EARNES HIS LIVING AS...
A SINGER OF ROMANTIC BALLADS!

ALAN, YOUR
NEW DISC
SHOULD SELL
A MILLION!



BUT, THERE IS ONE DEPARTMENT
IN WHICH ALAN SWAN IS...
A FAILURE!

SORRY, ALAN!
I'M BATED UP
FOR THE REST
OF THE YEAR!

OH...



ALAN SWAN, ONE OF THE MOST
DECENT MEN ON EARTH, IS
COMPLETELY... FRIENDLESS!

A PARTY? SORRY, ALAN! I---
OH, HAVE A PREVIOUS
ENGAGEMENT!

I
UNDER-
STAND!

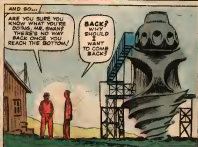


PERHAPS YOU'VE GUESSED
THE REASON BY NOW! FOR
YOU SEE, THIS IS
ALAN SWAN!

WHY WAS I BORN
SO UGLY? WHY
MUST I GO THRU
LIFE LONELY AND
UNLOVED--??

WHY HAS FATE
MADE ME THE
LIVING
GARGOYLE
THAT I AM?









SOMETHING FANTASTIG?

HAVE YOU EVER SEARCHED
FOR SOMETHING THAT WAS
RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE?
SO DID WE, PAL! SO DID WE!

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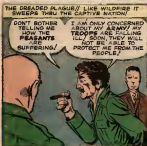
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THE PLAGUE!

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LIFE AND DEATH IN
THEIR GRASPING
HANDS! BUT,
FORTUNATELY FOR
MANKIND, THERE IS
A STILL ***GREATER***
POWER...!



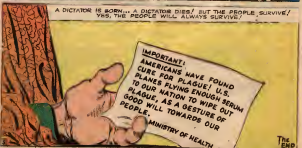








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THE CHINESE AND

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Okay, fams! You asked for it! Here's a page where we can relax, let our hair down and say what we think! So keep those letters coming. And let's have the knacks as well as the boosts—it's okay, you can't offend us—because we can't read anyway!

DEAR EDITOR:

We found your new comic mag, AMAZING ADULT FANTASY. It's the best fantasy mag you publish. The stories are the best we have ever read. Continue the good work.

Jeff Dailan and
Helmut Walker
Portland, Oregon

Dear Jeff and Helmut:

All we can say is—you sure have good taste! And you're pretty shrewd, too . . . two guys writing ONE letter and only using one example! It's easy to see that our readers are THINKERS! Anyway, we certainly will try to keep up the good work—we've gotten very used to getting three times a day!

DEAR EDITOR:

You don't stand a chance! Sure, I and all my friends will buy every issue of AMAZING ADULT FANTASY as soon as it hits the stands—we LOVE it—but it's over most other people's heads. It's a shame, but the general public will never dig it. It's too good!

Sam Smith
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sam:
We're lost!

DEAR EDITOR:

I hope I haven't done anything wrong! I bought a copy of AMAZING ADULT FANTASY—and I'm only 16 years old. Not legally an adult. Can I get in trouble for that?

JOHN DOE (Afraid to sign real name)
Dallas, Texas

Dear Afraid:

Suggest you hire a good lawyer and start in hiding for a few months! No, seriously, the only reason we put the word ADULT on the cover, is to distinguish our carefully-edited, and liberately-written mag from the usual crap of comics which seem to be elevated for the average 4 year old with a 2 year old mentality! Anybody with brains enough to appreciate AMAZING ADULT FANTASY is our type of reader.

DEAR EDITOR:

Congratulations! Your new publication AMAZING ADULT FANTASY is just what I've been looking for. The only thing that worries me is that the first one I saw was #7. If I missed the first few issues, is there any chance of getting them from you?

Beggie Cope
Dacula, Georgia

Dear Beggie:

No, you did not miss the two six issues of Amazing ADULT Fantasy, for the first 4 issues were called AMAZING ADVENTURES, and it was a somewhat different mag. We changed the title, changed the material inside, and kept the number sequence. Hence, the first issue of Amazing ADULT Fantasy was #7. You might tell it our small contribution to the general state of complete confusion in the world today!

DEAR EDITOR:

AMAZING ADULT FANTASY is great!
Thanks to Steve Ditko for his great art work!

Tommy Joyce, Jr.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Tommy:

Glad you like our mag: BUT—did you have to mention Steve Ditko?? If he asks for another raise, we'll shoot ourselves! (And wouldn't the competition like THAT?)

DEAR EDITOR:

WOW!

J. S.
Detroit, Michigan

Dear J. S.,
Huh?

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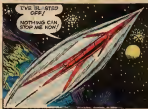
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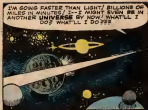
CAN AN ENTIRE WORLD TURN
TO STATUES?? IMPOSSIBLE,
YOU SAY? WELL, SOMETIMES
THE IMPOSSIBLE CAN HAPPEN
...WHEN YOU LEARN THE
REASON WHY!



Stan Lee + S. Ditko









AND SO, MIKE BURGESS HAS BEEN CAUGHT IN A TRAP OF HIS OWN MAKING!

OF COURSE HE CAN ALWAYS RETURN TO THE SHIP AND REVERSE HIS FLIGHT!

BUT WILL HE DARE? IF YOU WERE MIKE BURGESS, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

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Some of the people Doran has helped

Herb Smith was a payroll clerk. Soon after he started studying with us, he landed an art job with a large printing firm. This was four years ago, today he's head artist for the same firm.

John Buskett is another. He was a pipefitter's helper in a big gas company. Today he still works for the same company, but as an artist in the advertising department, with a big increase in pay.

Harnet Kuzmewski was bored with an "ordinary" job before she heard of Albert Doran. Today she does highstyle fashion illustration in New York.

With the right training, Wanda Pickulski gave up her typing job to become full-time artist for a local department store.

John Whitaker of Memphis was an airline clerk two years ago. Recently he won a national cartooning contest and was signed to do a newspaper comic strip.

Long before Albert Doran started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could only help a few of these people he called together America's most successful artists — men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb Stevens Dehance and Al Parker.

A Plan to Help Others

He said: "All over America, there are people who like to draw, who could be turned into good artists. Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years? I'm suggesting a new kind of school—a home study art school

that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live."

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they spent several years creating a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, the famous artists developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through the training.

Albert Doran is not surprised by the success of his students. "The art field is growing. We keep getting calls from all over the country, asking us for practical, well-trained students who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs."

Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the famous artists created a 12-page talent test. Thousands paid \$1 for this test, but now the School offers a free and will grade it free. If you show talent on the test, you will be eligible for training by the School. No obligation. Simply mail coupon. It might be your first step to an exciting, well-paid career in art.

Famous Artists Schools Studio ART, Westport, Conn.

I would like to find out whether I have an talent worth developing. Please send me without obligation, your Famous Artists Talent Test.

Mr. _____ Age _____
 Mrs. _____
 Miss _____
 Address _____

City _____ State _____

County _____

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America's 12 Most Famous Artists

Norman Rockwell	Fred Rockness
Jon Whitcomb	Sam Walsh
Al Parker	Robert Fawcett
Stevens Dehance	Archie Briggs
George Glavin	Harold Van Schickel
Peter Hinch	Albert Doran



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